

REMARKS

This amendment is being filed following the Board's Decision on Appeal in which it affirmed the rejections of claims 21-14, 26, 27, and 33-36, and reversed the rejections of claims 25 and 28-32.

Claims 21-14, 26, 27, and 33-36 are being cancelled, and claim 25 has been rewritten into independent form. Thus, only those claims for which the rejections have been reversed remain pending in the application; and all are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests further action and issuance of a Notice of Allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if doing so would advance prosecution of this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0960 for any other required fees, or to credit that same deposit account with any overpayment associated with this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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